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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard-Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill—GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate-Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 27, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall-Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon-Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMBERT PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BROWN, San-Francisco.

AUSTRALIA—TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Adyar-Cameras Co., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, & CAPE & CO., Suez, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Marco, E. de Cruz.

SWATOW, QUINSAY & Co., Amoy, N. MOAHE.

FOOCHOW, TIEHOU & Co., Shanghai.

LIAO, CHANG-FORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LIAO, CHANG-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 at any one time.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more of their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily-balance.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personally attested amount and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1887

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. \$7,500,000
DIRECTORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—O. D. BOTTRELL, Esq.
Deputy-Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVING.
W. H. F. DABY, Esq.; Hon. A. P. McDowell,
H. L. DALMYSLE, Esq.; S. C. MICHAELSON,
Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.; J. S. MOSES, Esq.
H. HORRITS, Esq.; Hon. F. D. SANSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JAEKIN, Esq.
MANAGER.

Shanghai.—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent."

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1887

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. A. MACGYVER MONT to sign the Name of our Firm per Procuratum from this date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1887

N. O. T. I. C. E.

SHAIKUL FAZULAZU—begs to give Notice that he has this Day disposed of his BUSINESS and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the BUSINESS in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

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M.—MESSRS. STRINGER & Co., having this Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKUL FAZULAZU, MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of removing the whole of their present Stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on BUSINESS.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1887

Intimations.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA.
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Old Chambers, on TUESDAY, the 29th September, 1887, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors and auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1887. 1887

N. O. T. I. C. E.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all Ministers of the COMMUNITY are invited to Co-operate with the JUBILEE Committee by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1887

NOTICE.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CHINA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO being DESIROUS of seeing Chinese FARMERS, GARDENERS, TRADERS and OTHERS settle in this country are WILLING to OFFER them FREE GRANTS OF LAND on the following easy terms:

1. Intending Immigrants should understand that the Land is in a RUL covered with Forest, which the Immigrants must fell and clear for themselves.

2. Of this Land, it is approved by the Government, each man will be given one acre and each woman one acre, and each child, whether a boy or girl under sixteen years of age, half an acre.

3. The Farmers and Gardeners must begin to cultivate and plant the Land selected by them within five years after they have selected it, for which a Provisional Lease will be given, and to avoid any mistake it will be better that they should immediately offer their services to the Government.

4. After the Land has been selected and planted by the Government will give a written Lease for each lot, which will endure for 999 years, that is practically for ever; and all that the Owners will have to do will be to pay to the Government the small sum of ten cents a year for each acre they hold and five cents for each half acre, and in return for this small payment the Government guarantees them protection and that they shall not be oppressed by either their own countrymen, or by white men or by others.

5. Before they have obtained the written Lease the Farmers and Gardeners cannot sell their lands to others without the consent of the Government, but after they have got the Lease then they can sell the Land if they wish.

6. If any Farmer or Gardener wishes to have more than one acre of Land he will be able to buy up to five acres from the Government at fifty cents per acre as the Government wish to see Chinese settled in the Country.

7. In Hongkong, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., or Messrs. BIRKIE, DALMYSLE & Co., will give every information to intending immigrants as to the best way of coming to the Country.

From Hongkong, there are often Sailing Vessels coming to the country, and from Singapore there are three steamers running regularly.—In Singapore the Chinese can go to MASTA A. L. JOHNSON & Co., for advice.

8. Chinese coming to this country need not have fear, as there are many of their countrymen settled here, and the customs are not interfered with by the Government, but Secret Societies are not allowed.

W. H. TREACHER,
Governor.

Sanjakan, 22d April, 1887. 1887

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 64.

TO SHIP-MASTERS, SHIPPING AGENTS, &c.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the Notice of the Government of British North Borneo, that CHINESE who are DESIROUS of EMIGRATING to BRITISH NORTH BORNEO find a difficulty in doing so, owing to their want of knowledge of the Date of Departure of SHIPS and STEAMERS.

It is hereby made known that a Commission of not more than ONE DOLLAR for each able-bodied adult Chinaman will be paid to whoever may chiefly assist in procuring passage for Immigrants to BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, on a printed order from the Captain addressed to the Government Agents in Hongkong, who are hereby authorized to pay such orders.

By the Governor's Command,

L. B. von DONOP,
Government Secretary.

Sandakan, 16th August, 1887.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

N. O. T. I. C. E.

THE PAINTED ORDERS referred to in the above Notification can be obtained from us,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Government Agents.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 14, 1887. 1887

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Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Consignments

of the following:

THE LAMP BELGE, TABLE AND HANGING LAMPS giving a Light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

SEVERAL PRETTY DESSERT AND DINNER SETS, AND FAIRY LAMPS.

TOILETS SETS AND TOWELS.

etc.

SUTTON'S ENGLISH AND CALCUTTA FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

HOES, SPADES, RAKES, TROWELS AND SYRINGES.

LADIES' GARDENING SETS, &c.

Hongkong, September 19, 1887. 1887

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

1887

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDINGS.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

Li YUNG KAU, master of the *Kow Chan*, a Hong provincial paper writes:—
The steam launch, was brought up in the Police Court to-day, charged with having caused the death of Liu Ho, a girl of seven years, daughter of a boat-woman. It appears that the defendant's vessel ran into a small boat this morning, and capsized it, throwing the occupants into the water and causing the death of the child by drowning. The case was remanded till to-morrow. Bail was allowed in \$500.

A strong feeling has been aroused here by some mismanagement at a funeral which was fixed to take place on Saturday afternoon last at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. From what we can learn, it appears that an unfortunate young woman—a comparatively recent arrival in the Colony—died of fever; and although the usual notice of the funeral ceremony is alleged to have been given to the Rev. J. B. Ost, Acting Colonial Chaplain, no clergyman was present at the Cemetery to per-

form the last rites for the departed. The body was therefore put under ground without any service, and naturally the friends of deceased were greatly grieved and disappointed. On the arrival of the Colonial Chaplain, (Rev. W. Jennings), by the mail steamer yesterday, the matter was represented to him, and the Right Rev. Bishop Burden was also consulted. To the credit of the Bishop, as it said, the difficulty was solved by his offering to perform the service over the grave; and we understand that the last offices were performed by Bishop but this afternoon. This act on the part of the Bishop would, we are convinced, have been fully appreciated by every European resident in the Colony, and especially would it have been valued by those who were friends or acquaintances of the deceased; had not the right reverend Prelate, by his sad lack of good taste, nullified a so-called service all the good that he might have otherwise effected. We were inclined to think that mismanagement was one of the causes of the unfortunate incident of Saturday last; but now that the Bishop appears to have justified Mr Ost in the refusal to perform the burial rite, the incident assumes a very different aspect.

We lately noticed the honest and hearty tribute of praise which H. E. the Acting Governor gave to the Alice Memorial Hospital, and the admirable and useful work which is being done in that institution. It is now our pleasant duty to note the formation of the "College of Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong," which, as may be seen from an advertisement printed elsewhere, has been constituted under the auspices of the Governor of the Colony. One of the last public acts of the Acting Governor's administration will be to preside at the opening meeting of the College, when the Inaugural Address will be delivered in the City Hall, by the Dean of the College (Dr. Manson) on Saturday week, the 1st proximo. It is pleasant to have to record such substantial progress in the efforts to introduce Western methods in the healing of the sick as well as the education of Chinese themselves in Medical Science. Although the College for the Chinese has no direct connection with the Alice Memorial Hospital, the two institutions will doubtless work hand-in-hand, in the meantime at least, in the attainment of these laudable objects.

A correspondent signing "Bain" writes as follows to the *Shanghai Courier* from Chin-kang:—It is rumoured here that we are about to lose one of the most prominent members of our community in the person of Mr E. L. Oxenham, who for some years past, has occupied H. B. M.'s Consulate. The gentleman herein mentioned has his feet in a somewhat carious and crooked expression,—the extreme heat of the weather may in a measure account for this deformation; thus again the adroitness of office, with which he has now for years past been hopelessly wrestling, the frequent appeals from his many anxious subjects &c., have rather suggested the desirability of immediate retirement, if not retirement from office.

Trade, under this heading, there is little or nothing worthy of mention. Merchants are at a discount, and also the tranship business, which worked well in the days of "Auld lang Syne," when energetic British Consuls and Commissioners of Customs were at the helm, but alas! apathy has taken the seat of energy!...

THE TYPHOON.

We have just received the following telegram from the Observatory. "Typhoon seems to be moving N. W. in the China Sea between Borneo and Hongkong." According to latest advices, it would appear that the typhoon has gone in the direction of Annam; and fortunately will not visit us. Dr. Dibber says at 12.20 p.m. directions to hoist South one were given; at 12.27 notice was sent to Saigon that typhoon had approached Annam and at 12.45 notice was sent to the Harbour Office that the ships bound for Northern or Eastern ports may expect fine weather.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before His Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, Acting Chief Justice.

Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The monthly Criminal Sessions were commenced to-day.

THE YACMA-TAI MURDER CASE.

The Acting Attorney General, referring to the charge of murder against Ng Atoh and Ng Atoh, said the prisoners would be defended by Mr. Francis, Q.C., but as the defence was not yet ready he wished His Lordship to postpone the trial till Monday next.

His Lordship agreed to the postpone-
ment.

LAWRENCE.

Ho Auk was charged with larceny and receiving, and having pleased not guilty the last payment was made in August, only one dividend appears in the present account.

following gentlemen were sworn as a jury:—
Messrs E. J. B. du Buisson, A. J. Dunlop, F. M. Gutierrez, D. J. Dunlop, John Sutherland, J. A. da Luz, and M. P. Batzies.

The Acting Attorney General said the prisoner at the bar was charged on two counts. The first count charged him with stealing four jackets, and on the second he was charged with receiving those four jackets, knowing them to be stolen. The complainant was master of a druggist's shop in Queen's Road Central, and it appeared that the jackets were in a room at two o'clock in the morning of the 29th inst. The garments were open and at six o'clock the jackets were seized. A police constable who was passing along Queen's Road that morning about five o'clock saw the prisoner. The prisoner turned round, and when he saw the policeman he sat down. The policeman thought this rather strange and went up to him and found that he was sitting on two jackets, while he had six on. The man was taken to the station, and about that time the complainant came and said he had missed four jackets. He identified the jackets found in the prisoner's possession. On this evidence the jury was to be asked to find the prisoner guilty, either on the first or the second count. His Lordship would direct them that the possession of goods recently stolen was sufficient to authorize the jury to find a verdict of guilty if no proper explanation was forthcoming. The prisoner when taken to the station stated that he had got the jackets from another man. That man could not be found. Whether this was a true story or one trumped up by the prisoner would rest with the jury to decide.

After hearing the evidence of the person from whom the jackets were stolen and that of the constable who arrested the prisoner, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty on the second count.

Prisoner admitted two previous convictions. Sentence was deferred.

We Apang was also charged with larceny.

The Acting Attorney General said the prisoner was charged with stealing a pair of silk trousers. The complainant was a stonecutter residing at Shaukiwan. On the 30th of August at ten o'clock the prisoner came into the complainant's shop and asked for a cup of tea. He got the tea and entered into conversation with another man who was there. During that time the complainant went to sleep. When he awoke he found his guest gone, and missing a pair of silk trousers. He immediately went down to the village to look for the prisoner, and met him coming out of a pawnshop. The prisoner was taken to the station and the accountant of the pawnshop afterwards identified him as the man who had brought the complainant's silk trousers there.

The evidence in the case being of a somewhat conflicting nature, the jury on the advice of His Lordship returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Loung Shin was charged with the manslaughter of a coolie named Lam A-Tai on the 1st inst.

The Acting Attorney General said although this was a very serious charge against the prisoner the facts were very simple. The prisoner and another coolie were carrying bags of cotton into Saseon a Godown near the MacGregor Barracks. A gun-lascars who was on sentry there would tell the jury that the prisoner came out with his bag and the other coolie to tighten it. The defendant then went up to pick up some cotton that was lying on the ground which had fallen from the bags. The prisoner should have known that the gun-lascars who was on sentry would tell the jury that he had blood flowing from some part of his head. He remained there insensible for some time and the police afterwards took him away. He died at seven o'clock that night, and it would be for the jury to say after hearing the evidence whether his death was caused by the injury he had sustained in the fall and whether that was caused by the exercise of violence on the part of the prisoner.

After evidence had been led, His Lordship in addressing the jury, said there seemed to be more of the nature of an accident than anything else, and there did not appear to have been any unusual violence on the part of the prisoner. The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

They were not of opinion, however, that any unusual violence had been used.

Sentence was deferred, and the Sessions adjourned till Monday next.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting of this Company, to be held at the offices of the Company, on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1887:—

The General Managers have now to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the fourth year's working of the Company, ended 30th June, 1887. After paying all running expenses, premium of Insurance, Remuneration to Consulting Committee and Auditors' fees, there remains a Net profit of \$123,612.06, and in accordance with the Articles of Association, and with the concurrence of the Shareholders it is proposed to appropriate this amount as follows:—

To place the sum of \$51,111.33 to Reserve Fund, for the equivalent of 8 1/2% on the value of the Steamer, What, Moorings, &c. on the 30th June last; to declare a Dividend of 7% on the paid up Capital of the Company, absorbing a further sum of \$63,996 and leaving a balance of \$26,504.68 to be carried forward to next account.

Owing to competition on the Tamsui line, the earnings for the six months ending 30th December were very small, and to this must be attributed the falling off in the profit as compared with last year. The opposition was withdrawn in the Spring of this year, and a satisfactory arrangement had been made with the shippers at Amoy and Tamsui.

No losses or casualties have to be reported during the past year, and the Steamers are all in an efficient order.

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The Liquidator has now paid in all \$74,212 of the sum. The amount of \$11,225.43 which appears in the account as suspense, will therefore be more than enough to meet any deficiency, and so soon as the dividend is paid, the balance can be carried to the Reserve fund.

Consulting Committee.—On the return of Mr Layton to the Colony, he resumed his seat on the Committee, which now consists of Hon. Mr Ryrie, Hon. Mr Saslow (absent), Hon. Mr McEwen and Mr B. Layton.

In accordance with the Articles of Association all these Gentlemen retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

At 4 p.m.—The auditors Messrs J. H. Cox and L. H. Hinsdale likewise retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

DOUGLAS LAPHAM & CO., General Managers.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.

To Value of Co's Stockholders, *Hinches, Farnam, Nance, Elches, Farnam and Hartley*, \$122,599.00

" Value of Buys and Morts at Shaukiwan, Amy Lingkong, and Steamship, 10,000.00

" Value of Buys and cargo, 11,000.00

" Value of Buys and cargo, 2,448.84

" Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co., Capital, 50,000.00

" Balance of China on Oriental Bank Corporation in London, 11,300.23

" Balance of China on the Bank of Canton, 14,781.39

" Supply Account Receivable, 1,000.00

" London Singapore and Sagoon Agency, 220,000.00

" Value of Co's Capital in hand, 71,062.05

" Value of Nautical Instruments in hand, 1,000.00

\$1,223,927.12

Liabilities.

By Proposed Capital of \$100,000.00

" 20,000 Shares at \$50.00, \$1,000,000.00

" 1,144 shares unallotted, 57,200.00

" Underwriting Account of the Company, 7,123.42

" Bank Profit, 30th June 1887, 71,764.16

" Amount written off Profit, 30th June 1887, 55,535.85

" Supply Account, 5,177,329.01

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" Capital Bank Corporation, 1,023.49

" Profit and Loss Account, 129,612.12

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1887.

To Charge Account, 3,071.36

" Remuneration to Consulting Committee, 1,000.00

" Auditors' Fees, 2,000.00

" Remuneration to General Managers, 10,000.00

" Balance, 123,912.05

\$139,689.42

By Balance of Profit and Loss 30th June, 1887, 123,912.05

" Profit on running the Co's business, 5,177,329.01

" Goods supplied to Steamers, 129,780.81

" Profit on W.H. & Co., 5,607.08

" Profit on Hongkong Mounds, &c., 2,003.24

" Profit on Tamsui Mounds Co., 100.83

" Bonus on Contributions from Insurance Office and Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 1,000.00

" Interest Account, 2,074.69

\$139,689.42

We have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance therewith.

James H. Cox, Auditors.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1887.

L. H. Hinsdale.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1887.

KOREAN NEWS.

From a letter received from one Korean correspondent, we find that the Korean King wished to send several corps of interests to the different European Powers and several appointments have already been made; but owing to the difficulty of allotting funds to meet the expenses of such foreign missions, the ambassadors have not yet started. From the foreign laws we learn that should a dependent country, for the sake of its commercial interest, wish to appoint a minister to a foreign power, he must be introduced by the minister in that country. For the Korean King, who is the suzerain power, and the King of Korea, who is the tributary, it is necessary to have a minister sent to the King of Korea.

The Governor of Formosa has addressed the Governors of the continental provinces beseeching their aid in favour of Formosa sulphur, the mines of which are now in full working. The Canton authorities have their own sulphur mining monopolies, and special arrangements will have to be made to prevent the two interests from clashing.

We see by the *Hopao* that since General Liu Ming Chuan has petitioned for Imperial sanction to open the sulphur mines in Taiwan and to send mineral to the markets of all the provinces, the merchants at Canton are alarmed lest their business should be injured by the proposed opening of the Taiwan article, and a merchant named Tung Yung-nien has drawn up four regulations regarding the sulphur trade and submitted them to the Governor of the Provincial Treasury, and the Mining Department at Canton to control upon the proposed regulations and to report to him their decision.

From 500 to 600 bodies have already been recovered among the victims to burning or drowning in the Jiao-han fire.

The coal-mines of Yih district in Shantung are very active, and dozens of large junks are employed in bringing the very excellent coal down to Tsin-kiang (P'u) (north of Yangtze), where the price is about \$3 a ton higher than at the mouth of the river.

There has been severe fighting in Shantung (near Canton). One army laid a mine and powder train in order to blow up the other, but fortunately for the latter a shower of rain interfered with the enterprise. Troops have gone to the spot.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE.
THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for
Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of
THE MONTSERAT LIME JUICE,
AND
THE MONTSERAT LIME JUICE
COMPANY.
A. S. WILSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

WEAK EYES.—The sight in this case
might be perfect for seeing both
near and far, but the Eyes get quickly tired
when reading or writing and are often very
much affected by a strong light. These
cases are CURED by using M. LAZARUS'
SPECTACLES.

No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL,
For a few days only.
CONSULTATION FREE.

NEAR SIGHT.—Where the sight is only
defective for seeing distant objects, Mr.
LAZARUS' SPECTACLES enable the wearer
to see objects at all distances perfectly, and
with perfect ease to the Eyes by using
M. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES.

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OLD SIGHT.—Vision only defective for
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removed and the sight restored as in Youth
and with perfect ease to the Eyes by using
M. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES.

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Mr. LAZARUS' TONIC GLAUME
SPECTACLES give the greatest relief in
most cases of Neuralgia and Dizziness caused
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the
Harbour *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to Kowloon Wharf.
10. Kowloon Wharf.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

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